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<u>IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE</u>

In re Application of: William H. Simpson, et al

A PROCESS OF TRANSFERRING TRANSFERABLE PROTECTION OVERCOAT TO A DYE-DONOR ELEMENT

Serial No. 10/669,932

Filed 24 September 2003

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In response to the Final Office Action dated January 11, 2005, please amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as set for the below:

Listing of the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.